Leica Steer Ready Kit
Installation Manual

Tractor Model:
John Deere 8x20
AutoTrac™ Ready

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English

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Introduction

Purchase

Congratulations on your purchase of a new Leica Steer Ready Kit

This manual contains important safety directions as well as instructions for installing the product and operating it. Refer to the Safety Directions for further information. Read carefully through the Installation Manual before you begin operation of machinery.

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is to be used solely in combination with Leica mojoRTK system. Therefore it's mandatory to also observe the directions and instructions contained in the Leica mojoRTK User Manual.

To ensure safety when using the system, please also observe the directions and instructions contained in the User Manual and Safety Handbook issued by the:

- Agricultural machinery manufacturer.

This manual describes how to install the Leica Steer Ready Kit. Even if you have installed other Leica Geosystems products before, we recommend you read this manual to ensure correct installation of this product.

Product Identification

The model and serial number of the Leica Steer Ready Kit are indicated on the packaging. Please enter them here, and always refer to this information when you need to contact your agency or Leica Geosystems authorized service workshop.

Make: _____

Model: _____

Serial No.: _____

Symbols

Symbols used in this manual have the following meanings:

Type	Description
Danger	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
Warning	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
Caution	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury and / or appreciable material, financial and environmental damage.
	Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.

Note - The absence of specific alerts does not mean that there are no safety risks involved.

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1 Product Overview

Benefits

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is the first step in getting your equipment Leica mojoRTK ready.
It consists of a Steer Ready Controller & associated Wiring Harness, brackets and bolts which will form the foundation of your new auto-steer solution.

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is designed to be used in conjunction with the Leica mojoRTK console. The installation of a Leica mojoRTK console is not included in this manual. Please refer to your local dealer or the relevant manual for further details on this product.

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is suitable for all John Deere 8x20 Autotrac Ready Machines. Certain vehicle variations and non-standard modifications may affect some cable lengths. Extension cables may be required, see your local Leica Dealer.

This installation manual will provide the necessary steps to successfully install the Leica Steer Ready Kit.

To understand the user manual

To ease the use of this manual please observe the following advice:
Relating to all pictures and schematics, they are to be seen as reference only. There may be slight deviations from the actual looks of the Leica Steer Ready Kit. These deviations are caused by individual applications and have no impact on the function capabilities of the Leica Steer Ready Kit.

Use only original parts

Leica Geosystems original spare parts are especially designed for the Leica Steer Ready Kit. They live up to the high design standards for safety and reliability. We advise you, that components or parts, not provided by Leica Geosystems for the Leica Steer Ready Kit should not be used because they might jeopardize the safety and function of the Leica Steer Ready Kit. We therefore can not be responsible for such redesign or adaptations. Any obstinate changes on our Leica Steer Ready Kit void the company warranty. In addition conformity declaration or local authority regulations could be voided. This also applies to the removal of factory applied seals.

The Leica Steer Ready Kit supports you and improves your efficiency, while working in the field. The responsibility for quality and work related results rests as always with the driver. As common with most all machinery the basic rule applies. The more exact the system is adjusted, calibrated and operated the higher the quality of results will be.

2 Pre-Installation Vehicle Preparation

1. Park the vehicle on a hard, level surface and block the front and rear wheels.
2. Align the steering wheels straight ahead.
3. Remove all dirt and trash from the areas of the vehicle where the Leica Steer Ready Kit will be installed.
4. Lower the 3 point hitch to its lowest point. Consult the Tractor's Operator's Manual for assistance.

Note: The left and right hand sides of the vehicle are referenced while standing behind the vehicle, facing the normal direction of travel.

3 System Description

General

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is capable of interfacing to existing actuators and sensors to steer vehicles like tractors and other self propelled machines in agriculture and forestry applications.

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is composed of the Steer Ready Controller and associated cabling. The Leica Steer Ready Kit is designed to interface to the Leica mojoRTK system via CAN bus.

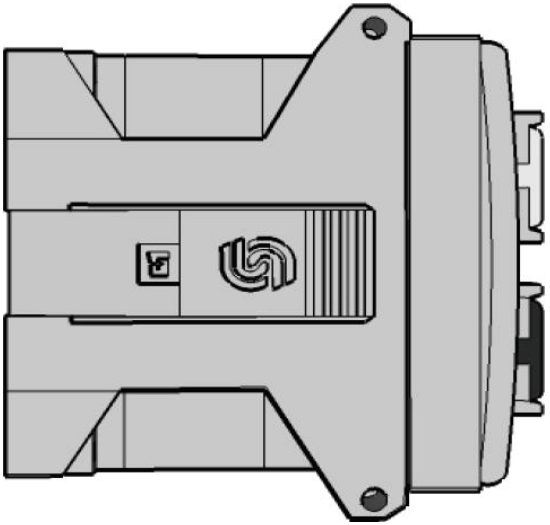
The Leica Steer Ready Kit is designed to assist the machine operator to use the equipment more efficiently.

Caution

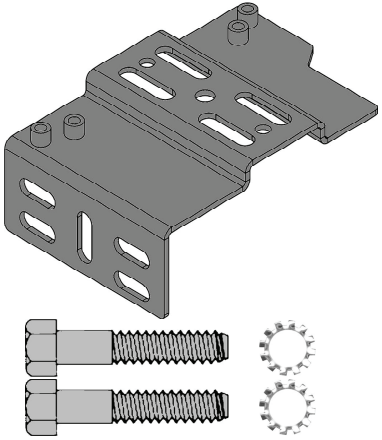
Even when relying on the function of the Leica Steer Ready Kit the driver is still responsible for observation of the machine and the surrounding area. He should shut down or assume manual steering control in dangerous situations. To shut down the Leica Steer Ready Kit turn off the power switch so that the light is off.

4 Equipment List

4.1 SRK Part A – 676035

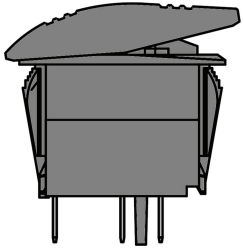


Qty	Description	Part #
1	Steer Ready Controller	676171



Qty	Description	Part #
1	Universal Bracket	676173
2	M6 x 60mm Bolt	
2	M6 Star Washer	

Qty	Description	Part #
1	CAN Extension Cable	676030



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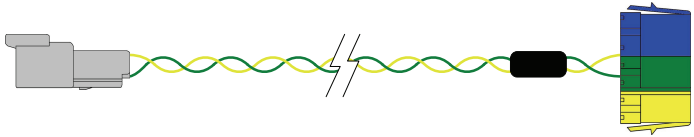
1	Engage Switch	676191



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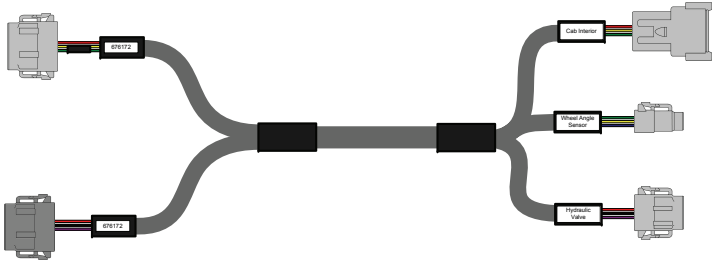
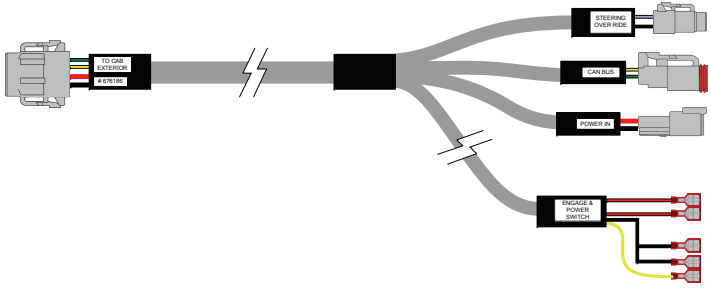
1	mojoRTK SRK ISO-C Cable	676591



Qty	Description	Part #
1	Wiring Harness – SR Controller	676172



Qty	Description	Part #
1	In-Cab Wiring Harness	676186

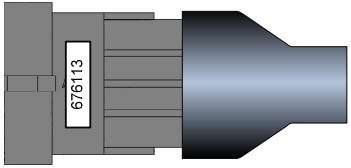
4.2 SRK Part B - 676036

Qty	Description	Part #
1	John Deere Power Cable	676177

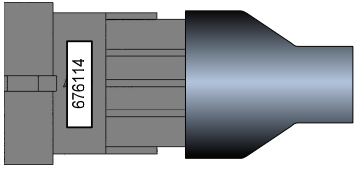
Qty	Description	Part #
1	Flow Sensor Cable	676183

Qty	Description	Part #
1	Manual Override Cable	676176

Qty	Description	Part #
1	Hydraulic Valve Cable	676180



Qty	Description	Part #
1	Steering Wheel Encoder Terminator A	676113



Qty	Description	Part #
1	Steering Wheel Encoder Terminator B	676114

Qty	Description	Part #
1	Flow Sensor Terminator	676115

5 Controller Installation

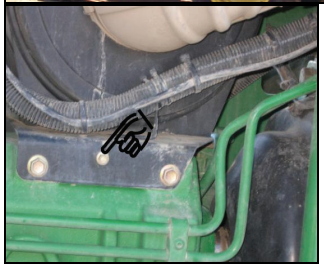
Before commencing the Installation, lower the 3 point linkage of the tractor to its lowest point and turn the front wheels of the tractor so that they are positioned straight ahead. Consult the Tractor's Operator's Manual for assistance.

Danger Before beginning this section of the installation, please ensure that the vehicle is turned off and a **DO NOT START** tag is attached to the ignition.

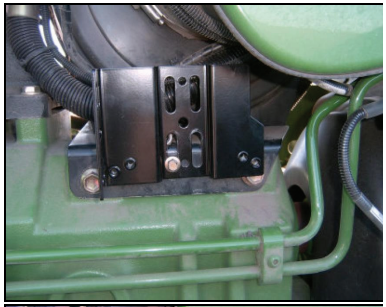
The following will give a general outline of the steps necessary to install the SRK Controller assembly.

5.1 SR Controller Bracket Mounting

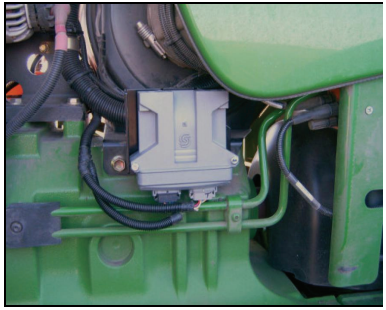
Step 1: Working from the RHS of the vehicle, locate the correct mounting position.
The SR Controller Bracket slotted bolt hole will align with the existing bolt hole for the wiring harness bracket for ease of installation.



Step 2: Once located, remove the existing bolt and mount the SR Controller Bracket to the vehicle. Tighten the mounting bolt.



Step 3: Mount the Steer Ready Controller to the Bracket using the bolts and washers as supplied.



6 Routing the Wiring

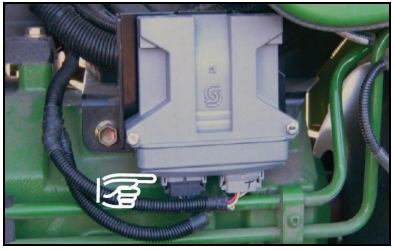
6.1 Connecting to the SR Controller

Danger Before beginning this section of the installation, please ensure that the vehicle is turned off and a **DO NOT START** tag is attached to the ignition.

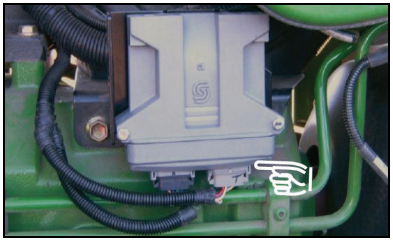
Step 1: Refer to Section 4.1 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the correct Wiring Harness (Part #- 676172).

Step 2: Locate the Steer Ready Controller that was mounted to the vehicle in Section 5 of this manual.

Step 3: Connect the black Deutsch connector of the Wiring Harness to the black rimmed socket of the Steer Ready Controller.



Step 4: Connect the grey Deutsch connector of the Wiring Harness to the grey rimmed socket of the Steer Ready Controller.



Step 5: Leave the other end of the SR Controller wiring freely available, as each of these available connectors will be used for the various components of the Leica Steer Ready Kit.

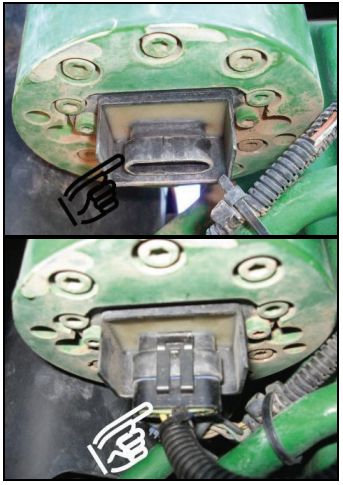
It is essential that the cable is routed throughout the vehicle in a position that is away from excessive vibration & heat sources such as exhaust manifolds and / or radiators & that there is enough length in the cable to prevent stretching or excessive tension whilst the vehicle is in normal operation, ensuring that it can be mounted securely.

6.2 Routing the Flow Sensor Cable

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.2 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the correct Wiring Harness (Part #- 676183) and terminator (676115).

Step 2: Working from the LHS of the vehicle, locate the onboard Flow Sensor of the Vehicle as shown.

Step 3: Once located, remove the existing plug and connect the 6 pin AMP type connector to the underside of the Flow Sensor of the vehicle.



Step 4: Plug the flow sensor terminator (676115) into the cable that was originally connected to the flow sensor.

Step 5: Working from the Flow Sensor, route the cables to the SR Controller, ensuring that it is suitably positioned and secured with the cable ties, and connect to the SR Controller Harness that was fitted in Section 6.1.

It is essential that the cable is routed throughout the vehicle in a position that is away from excessive vibration & heat sources such as exhaust manifolds and / or radiators & that there is enough length in the cable to prevent stretching or excessive tension whilst the vehicle is in normal operation, ensuring that it can be mounted securely.

6.3 Routing the Steering Solenoid Cable

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.2 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the correct Wiring Harness (Part #- 676180).

Step 2: Working from the LHS of the vehicle, remove the battery cover and the panel. Locate the onboard Hydraulic Steering Control Valve of the Vehicle

Step 3: Once located, remove the existing plug and connect the 4 pin connector to the onboard Hydraulic Steering Control Valve of the vehicle.

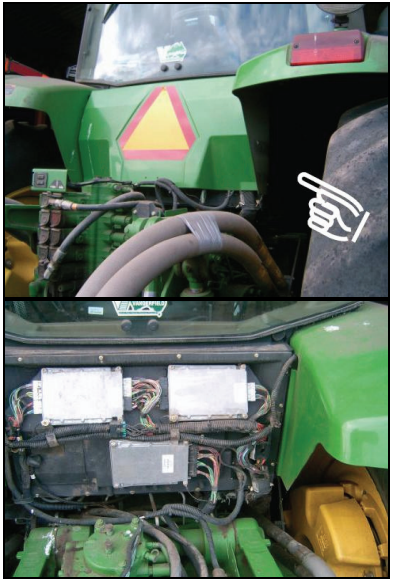
Step 4: Working from the Hydraulic Steering Control Valve, route the cable towards the SR Controller, ensuring that it is suitably positioned and secured with the cable ties. Connect to the SR Controller Harness that was fitted in Section 6.1.

It is essential that the cable is routed throughout the vehicle in a position that is away from excessive vibration & heat sources such as exhaust manifolds and / or radiators & that there is enough length in the cable to prevent stretching or excessive tension whilst the vehicle is in normal operation, ensuring that it can be mounted securely.

6.4 Routing the In-Cab Harness

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.1 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the correct Wiring Harness (Part #- 676186).

Step 2: Remove the back cover on the cab by loosening the bolts in each corner of this cover. The holes are slotted -lift to remove.



Step 3: Locate the entry point into the vehicle's cab at the rear right side of the cab. This will provide entry into the cab space near the implement controls

Step 4: Feed the end of the long cable of this harness under the cab from back to front of the vehicle cab, choose the route carefully.

Step 5: Locate the Steer Ready Controller Harness that was fitted in Section 6.1 and connect to the cable of the In-cab harness that was fed under the cab in Step 4. Ensure that it is suitably positioned and secured with cable ties.

Step 6: Route the cable into the cab of the vehicle, ensuring that it is suitably positioned and secured with cable ties.

Step 7: Remove the screws that hold the right plastic cover. Lift out the perforated plastic lining as well.

Step 8: Route the cable behind the seat so that it will be behind the perforated lining removed previously, ensuring that it is suitably positioned.

Insure that all connectors are easily accessible for further installation.

It is essential that the cable is routed throughout the vehicle in a position that is away from excessive vibration & heat sources such as exhaust manifolds and / or radiators & that there is enough length in the cable to prevent stretching or excessive tension whilst the vehicle is in normal operation, ensuring that it can be mounted securely.

6.5 Routing the CAN cable

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.1 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the correct Wiring Harness (Part #- 676591 and 676030).

Step 2: Locate the mounting position of the associated Leica mojoRTK console, which will typically be the vehicle's factory fitted radio DIN slot.

If the Leica mojoRTK is not yet fitted, route the ISO-C cable to where it is expected to be.

Step 3: Remove the Leica mojoRTK console from the DIN slot using the tools supplied in the Leica mojoRTK console kit and plug the Leica mojoRTK ISO-C cable (Part# 675591) into the ISO-C plug in the rear of the unit.

Step 4: Connect the other end of the ISO-C cable to the In-Cab harness already fitted. If required use the CAN Extension Cable (Part# 676030).

It is essential that the cable is routed throughout the vehicle in a position that is away from excessive vibration & heat sources such as exhaust manifolds and / or radiators & that there is enough length in the cable to prevent stretching or excessive tension whilst the vehicle is in normal operation, ensuring that it can be mounted securely.

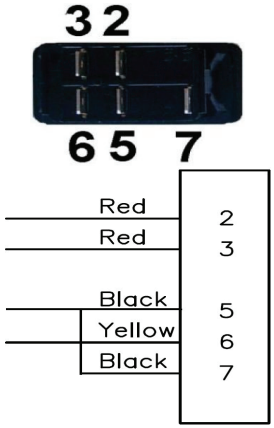
6.6 Installing the Engage Switch

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.1 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the engage switch (Part #-676191).

Step 2: The engage switch is to be installed in the console on the right armrest. There should be a spare place for a switch with a blank insert in the hole. The blank can be removed by lifting it with a small flat blade screw driver.

Step 3: Feed the in-cab cable for the engage switch up from under the armrest.

Step 4: Connect the switch to the cable crimps as indicated in. Numbers are labeled on the crimps as well as the switch to assist in this step.



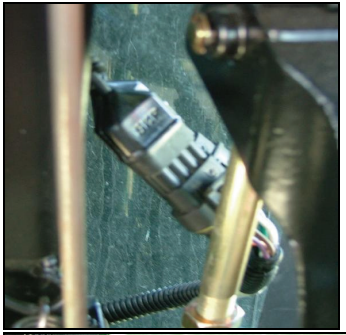
Step 5: Press the switch into the console so that the side that locks down when pressed towards the back of the machine.

6.7 Installing the Override Cable

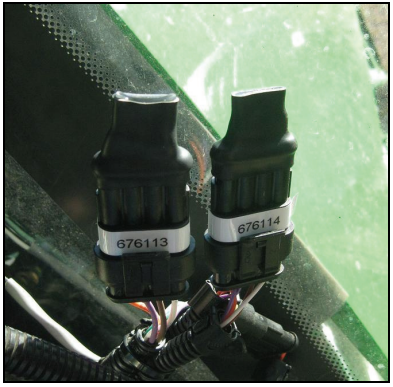
Step 1: Refer to Section 4.2 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the manual override cable (Part # 676176) & termination plugs (Part 676113 & 676114)

Step 2: The steering sensor into which the manual override cable is to be installed is situated behind the panel around the Steering Column. Remove the screws that hold this cover.

Step 3: Locate and unplug both the steering sensor cables. Plug the override cable into one of the disconnected sockets/



Step 4: Plug the two terminators 676113 & 676114 into the two plugs disconnected in Step 3. The remaining socket can remain disconnected.



Step 5: Route the manual override cable under the floor mat

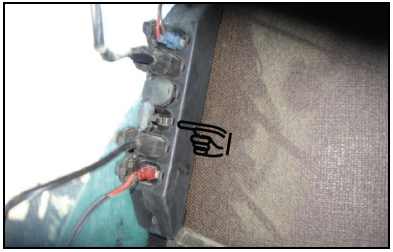
Step 6: Plug the other end of the manual override cable into the In-cab harness.

Step 7: Replace the cover around the Steering Column.

6.8 Routing the Power Cable

Step 1: Refer to Section 4.2 of the equipment list to ensure that you have the Power Cable Part #676177

Step 2: The vehicle's auxiliary power supply is located on the right side inside the cab on the front side of the vehicle's console. Connect the Power supply cable to the In-cab harness and connect it to the power supply strip.



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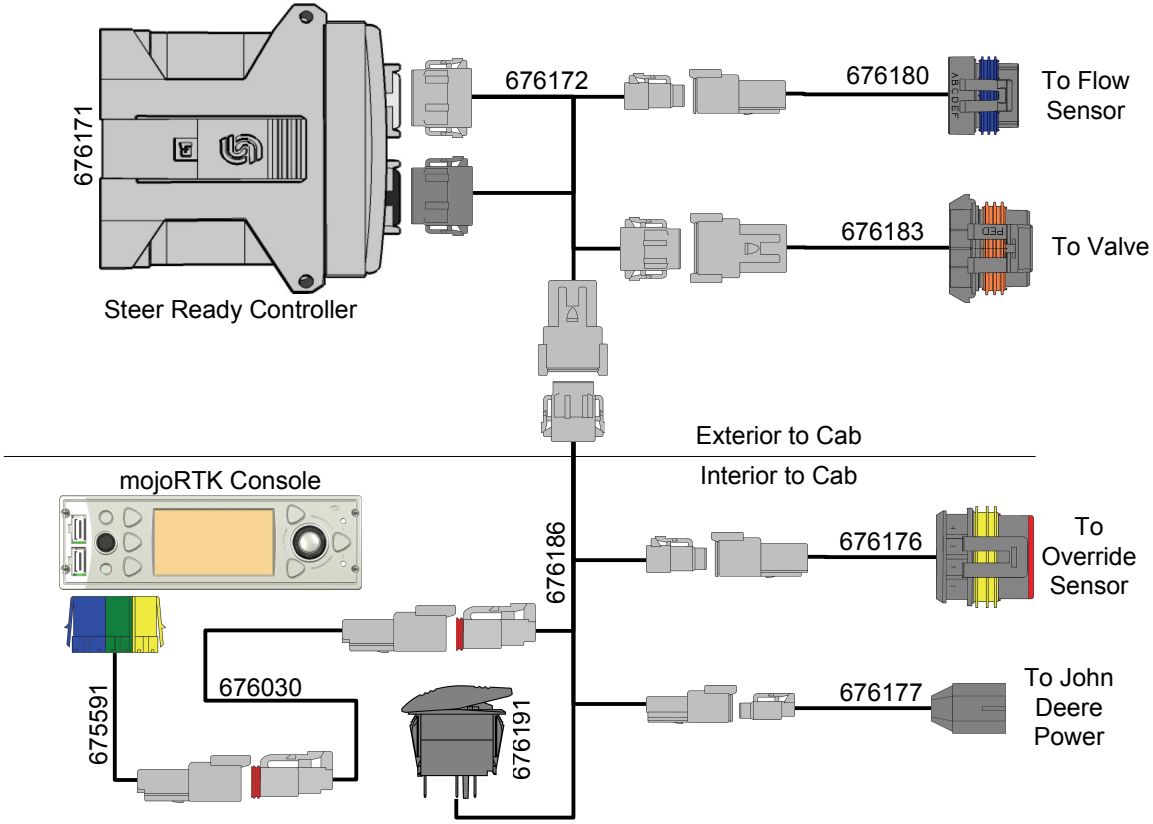
7 Wiring Harness Diagram



8 Safety Directions

8.1 General

The Leica Steer Ready Kit is to be used solely in combination with Leica mojoRTK system. Therefore it's mandatory to also observe the directions and instructions contained in the Leica mojoRTK User Manual.

Description

The following directions should enable the person responsible for the product, and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards.
The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

8.2 Intended Use

Permitted Use

- The Leica Steer Ready Kit is exclusively developed for usage in agriculture or forestry by persons in control.
- The Leica Steer Ready Kit is only intended to be fitted to agricultural tractors. It is not permitted to install this product in any other vehicles.

Adverse Use

- Use of the product without instruction.
- Use outside of the intended limits.
- Disabling safety systems.
- Removal of hazard notices.
- Opening the product using tools, for example screwdriver, unless this is specifically permitted for certain functions.
- Modification or conversion of the product.
- Use after misappropriation.
- Use of products with obviously recognizable damages or defects.
- Use with accessories from other manufacturers without the prior explicit approval of Leica Geosystems.
- Inadequate safeguards at the work site, for example when using on the intended site.
- The Leica Steer Ready Kit is not suitable for applications on narrow dikes or on steep hillsides, where danger of vehicle roll over exists.

Warning

Adverse use can lead to injury, malfunction and damage. It is the task of the person responsible for the equipment to inform the user about hazards and how to counteract them.

The product is not to be operated until the user has been instructed on how to work with it.

Warning

Unauthorized modification of agricultural machine by mounting or installing the product may alter the function and safety of the machine.

Precautions:

Follow the instructions of the machine manufacturer. If no appropriate instruction is available, ask machine manufacturer for instructions before mounting or installing the product.

8.3 Limits of Use

Environment

Suitable for use in an atmosphere appropriate for permanent human habitation: not suitable for use in aggressive or explosive environments.

Danger

Local safety authorities and safety experts must be contacted before working in hazardous areas, or in close proximity to electrical installations or similar situations by the person in charge of the product.

8.4 Responsibilities

Manufacturer of the product

Leica Geosystems AG, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, hereinafter referred to as Leica Geosystems, is responsible for supplying the product, including the user manual and original accessories, in a completely safe condition.

Manufacturers of non Leica Geosystems accessories

The manufacturers of non Leica Geosystems accessories for the product are responsible for developing, implementing and communicating safety concepts for their products, and are also responsible for the effectiveness of those safety concepts in combination with the Leica Geosystems product.

Person in charge of the product

- The person in charge of the product has the following duties:
- To understand the safety instructions of the product.
- To be familiar with local regulations relating to safety and accident prevention.
- To inform Leica Geosystems immediately if the product and the application becomes unsafe.

Warning

The person responsible for the product must ensure that it is used in accordance with the instructions. This person is also accountable for the training and the deployment of personnel who use the product and for the safety of the equipment in use.

Unauthorized modification of machines by mounting the product may alter the function and safety of the machine.

Warning

Precautions:

Follow the instructions of the machine manufacturer. If no appropriate instruction is available, ask machine manufacturer for instructions before mounting the product.

8.5 Hazards of Use

Only Leica Geosystems authorized service workshops are entitled to repair these products.

Warning

Beware of inadequate steering if machine is defective like after a crash or other damaging events or alterations to the machine.

Precautions:

Periodically perform control measurements and field adjustments on the machine as specified in the User Manual.

Warning

While steering or navigating the machine accidents may occur due to a) the operator not paying attention to the surroundings (persons, ditches, traffic, etc.), or b) malfunctions (...of a system component, interference, etc).

Precautions:

The operator assures that the machine is operated, guided and monitored by a qualified user (e.g. driver). The user has to be able to take emergency measures, for example an emergency stop.

Warning

The absence of instruction, or the inadequate imparting of instruction, can lead to incorrect or adverse use, and can give rise to accidents with far-reaching human, material, financial and environmental consequences.

Precautions:

All users must follow the safety directions given by the manufacturer and the directions of the person responsible for the product.

Warning

During dynamic applications, there is a danger of accidents occurring if the user does not pay attention to the environmental conditions around, for example obstacles, excavations or traffic.

Precautions:

The person responsible for the product must make all users fully aware of the existing dangers.

Warning

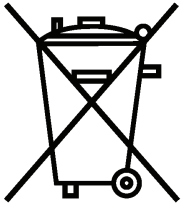
Inadequate securing of the work site can lead to dangerous situations, for example in traffic, on building sites, and at industrial installations.

Precautions:

Always ensure that the work site is adequately secured. Adhere to the regulations governing safety and accident prevention and road traffic.

Warning

If the product is improperly disposed of, the following can happen:
If polymer parts are burnt, poisonous gas are produced which may impair health.
By disposing of the product irresponsibly you may enable unauthorized persons to use it in contravention of the regulations, exposing themselves and third parties to the risk of severe injury and rendering the environment liable to contamination.



Precautions:

The product must not be disposed with household waste. Dispose of the product appropriately in accordance with the national regulations in force in your country. Always prevent access to the product by unauthorized personnel.

Product specific treatment and waste management information can be downloaded from the Leica Geosystems home page at http://www.leica-geosystems.com/treatment or received from your Leica Geosystems dealer.

Warning

On public roads and drives always disengage the Leica Steer Ready Kit via the power switch. For safety reasons it is better if you keep one hand on the steering wheel, when using the Leica Steer Ready Kit at speeds over 6 mph (10 km/h). In case of malfunction you are able to take action immediately.

Warning

With exemption of the driver no other person should ride in the drivers area of the vehicle fitted with a Leica Steer Ready Kit. Additional persons could distract or block visibility of the driver from operating and observing the Leica Steer Ready Kit which could lead to dangerous situations.

Warning

The presence of a rider on a passenger seat is only acceptable for brief observations or for training purpose. The passenger seat is never considered a children seat. Only persons especially experienced, with the operation of the machine, should be considered for schooling on a machine which is fitted with a Leica Steer Ready Kit.

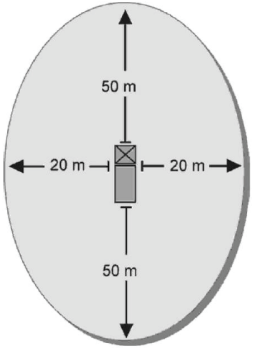
Danger

Pay special attention that no children are near or on the vehicle which is fitted with a Leica Steer Ready Kit, especially when the Leica Steer Ready Kit is active. Children are unpredictable and supervision is limited when operating the Leica Steer Ready Kit. They might be exposed to additional danger.

Caution

Before starting field work make yourself comfortable with the use of the Leica Steer Ready Kit and the vehicle. As soon as the Leica Steer Ready Kit is activated, an adult, responsible person has to be in charge of supervision and monitoring. In dangerous situations it is always safer to disengage the Leica Steer Ready Kit and drive by hand, in order to avoid personal injury or material damage.

Danger Zone



At no time should there be any person within the danger zone after the Leica Steer Ready Kit is activated.
At any sign of danger the operator should deactivate the Leica Steer Ready Kit immediately. He has to ask any person within the danger zone to leave promptly. Only when there are no more people within the danger zone can he re-activate the Leica Steer Ready Kit.
For service and control duties only authorized persons can enter the danger zone, after verbal confirmation with the operator. Such people have to be clearly informed about possible dangers before entering the danger zone. All activities between the operator and these persons should be discussed before hand. All service, adjustment and control duties on this Leica Steer Ready Kit should only take place if technically possible, on a parked vehicle with the engine turned off.

Danger

People present within the danger zone are exposed to serious bodily harm or even death. People could be run over in case of malfunction of the machine. The operator is obligated to stop the vehicle as soon as people enter the danger zone.

Prepare for possible emergencies

- Always have a fire extinguisher and First Aid kit at hand.
- Always have actual emergency phone numbers for Fire department, ambulance and doctor handy.

Purchase Returns

Leica Geosystems offers customers the ability to return any agricultural products purchased within Australia under our exclusive **8n8 Satisfaction Guarantee** Program. You will receive a full refund of your purchase price if you meet the following criteria:

The equipment must be returned and received in the Leica Geosystems Brisbane Qld office within **8 days** of the invoice date.

The equipment must have no more than **8 hours** of auto-steer operating time on the system meter.

The equipment must be in 'as new' condition and in original packaging.

If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your new Leica mojoRTK products... no questions asked. This is the Leica 8n8 Satisfaction Guarantee.

Warranty

Leica Geosystems offers its Standard International Warranty which is 12 months for all agricultural product purchases, and 90 days for battery products. Please go to the website to review the warranty document.

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